

# Provincial Achievement Test Results

Two Year Comparative Data

The table below shows percentage of students participating and percentage of students who achieved an Acceptable Standard or a Standard of Excellence on Provincial Achievement Tests in various subjects.



	2013-2014					2014-2015			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Participation Rates</b>					<b>Participation Rates</b>			
Grade 6 English Language Arts	86%					85%			
Grade 6 Mathematics	87%					85%			
Grade 6 Science	87%					87%			
Grade 6 Social Studies	85%					86%			
Grade 9 English Language Arts	66%					58%			
Grade 9 Mathematics	64%					59%			
Grade 9 Science	67%					60%			
Grade 9 Social Studies	67%					57%			
	<b>Acceptable Standard</b>		<b>Standard of Excellence</b>			<b>Acceptable Standard</b>		<b>Standard of Excellence</b>	
	<b>NSD</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>NSD</b>	<b>Province</b>		<b>NSD</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>NSD</b>	<b>Province</b>
Grade 6 English Language Arts	47%	82%	1.0%	17.6%		56%	83%	1.89%	19.5%
Grade 6 Mathematics	31%	73%	2.9%	15.3%		40%	73%	2.2%	13.8%
Grade 6 Science	30%	75%	5.3%	25.3%		39%	76%	3.5%	25.9%
Grade 6 Social Studies	26%	70%	1.9%	17.1%		31%	70%	6.4%	18.7%

Grade 9 English Language Arts	22%	76%	0%	15%		18%	76%	0.6%	14.4%
Grade 9 Mathematics	11%	66%	0%	16.9%		7.5%	64%	0.6%	17.5%
Grade 9 Science	18%	73%	0.6%	22.0%		11%	73%	0.6%	22.8%
Grade 9 Social Studies	14%	65%	0.6%	20.3%		9%	64%	0.6%	20%

Definitions: Acceptable Standard: Students who passed the exam based on Alberta Education benchmarks. In most cases this is around 50% however there are some exceptions

Standard of Excellence: Students who achieved a high level of success on the exam based on Alberta Education benchmarks. In most cases this is 80% however there are some exceptions

**NOTE: Grade 3 students participated in the Student Learning Assessments**